

Contribute to the 2017 Human Rights Report



Project Title	Contribute to the 2017 Human Rights Report
Project Summary	Research, collect, and analyze information to highlight human rights practices in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region
Country	United States
Agency	Department of State
DoS Office	DRL/NEA
Post	N/A
Section	N/A
Number of Interns	5

Project Description

Participants in this project contribute directly to the publication of the State Department's 2017 Human Rights Report. You will conduct research on human rights practices by governments and non-state actors in the MENA region. Research will be conducted in English and/or Arabic/Kurdish/Hebrew/Farsi/French for articles and reports that develop credible accounts of human rights abuses and violations in MENA countries. Participants will analyze and compile information, working directly with Department of State policy officers to draft and edit the Human Rights Reports.

Desired Skills Interests

Additional Information

You will be part of a team of 5 interns nationwide. Strong candidates will have an understanding of Middle East history/politics. A general understanding of human rights concerns, including the rule of law and freedoms of speech, expression, and assembly, also is useful. Applicants must demonstrate sound judgement and will be relied upon to determine the credibility of information and the trustworthiness of sources. Familiarity with the work of international and local human rights NGOs also would be beneficial. Candidates should be proficient with Microsoft Excel and/or Google Docs. Arabic, French, Farsi or Hebrew language skills can be helpful as

information is often found in non-English sources.

Language Requirements

Language	Speaking Proficiency	Reading Proficiency	Importance
Arabic	Limited working proficiency	Minimum professional proficiency	Nice to Have
French	Limited working proficiency	Minimum professional proficiency	Nice to Have
Persian-Farsi	Limited working proficiency	Minimum professional proficiency	Nice to Have
Hebrew	Limited working proficiency	Minimum professional proficiency	Nice to Have